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ALL OTHER CONSULATES IN CANADA

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SUBJ: TORONTO STAR SAYS ENGLISH-SPEAKING PREMIERS TOOK
SIGNIFICANT STEP AT ANNUAL CONFERENCE

1. IN ITS LEAD EDITORIAL AUGUST 22, "LEVESQUE'S
PROPAGANDA ALL WRONG," THE TORONTO STAR WROTE THAT NO
MATTER WHAT KIND OF PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGN RENE LEVESQUE
WAGES, THE LANGUAGE RIGHTS OF FRENCH-SPEAKING CANADIANS
WERE GIVEN A BIG BOOST IN THE AGREEMENT REACHED BY THE
PREMIERS OF THE 9 OTHER PROVINCES AT THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE
IN NEW BRUNSWICK.

2. THE STAR WROTE THAT WHILE LEVESQUE MAY HAVE BEEN
COUNTING ON THE REJECTION OF THE OTHER PREMIERS TO EVIDENCE
IN CANADA THE LACK OF GROUND FOR ACCOMMODATION, "HE
DIDN'T COUNT ON THE STRONG DESIRE OF THE OTHER PREMIERS
TO FIGHT HIM FOR THE LOYALTY OF QUEBECKERS AND TH UNITY
OF CANADA."

3. THE STAR URGED THE ENGLISH-SPEAKING PROVINCES TO
MOVE AS RAPIDLY AS POSSIBLE IN IMPLEMENTING THEIR
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STEPS TO STRENGTHEN MINORITY LANGUAGE EDUCATION. "THE
NINE PREMIERS HAVE TAKEN A SIGNIFICANT STEP TO MEET
THE CONCERNS OF QUEBEC SINCE THE SEPARATIST VICTORY
LAST NOVEMBER. NOW IF THE TRUDEAU GOVERNMENT WOULD ONLY
GET ON WITH SOLVING THE UNEMPLOYMENT CRISIS, FEDERALISTS
IN QUEBEC WOULD HAVE SOME IMPORTANT WEAPONS WITH WHICH TO
FIGHT THE SEPARATIST CAUSE."

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